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From: Papura, Thomas R (DEC)
Sent: Thur 6/30/2016 11:34:15 AM
Subject: RE: Potential Radiological pile in Niagara Falls, NY

Eric, this was made out to be something it is not. A small amount of legacy phosphorous production slag. This material is present in many places in the Niagara Falls area.

It was planned to be taken care of before the factually inaccurate story.

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Thanks for the quick response. I will pass the information on to our people

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Eric

We have been dealing with this with DOH and have answered questions from the NRC. This is TENORM slag from work at the international Rail station in Niagara Falls. This is a state issue not federal.

The work at the rail station was done by an approved contractor. It poses minimal public health risk (think niagara falls Blvd).

Be aware that the person who took it upon himself to survey the site was trespassing, mischaracterized the waste, and did not contact any regulators or the city before releasing his article.

The fence was repaired as a part of normal site maintenance even before the report came out.

The waste is actually close to being shipped out for disposal.

DOH agrees with this assessment.

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Good Afternoon:

My Office of the Regional Public Liaison received the web inquiry below. I was asked if I know anything about the apparent staging of radioactive material at 515 North Avenue, Niagara Falls. I do not. So we pulled up the referenced article (Attached) and some property information. We also conducted a quick drive by this afternoon. Photos are attached. The fencing around the piles is temporary. There are radioactive warning signs within the area of the piles.

Please let me know if you have any information.

Submitted on 06/27/2016 12:08PM

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Comments: "Niagara Falls Reporter" reports radioactive material in city of Niagara Falls. VERY HAZARDOUS, COVERED IN "TATTERED PLASTIC. THIS A SERIOUS HEALTH RISK TO THE RESIDENTS OF NIAGARA FALLS!! PLEASE HELP IMMEDIATELY! Thank you.